

YMCA TRI-CITY SKATE PARK

NEW FACILITY WILL BOWL YOU OVER

MINNESOTA’S FIRST IN-GROUND, concrete-bowl skate park has come to a city near you. The YMCA Tri-City Skate Park is located at Southdale YMCA, 7355 York Avenue, in Edina. This 20,000 square foot facility is a cooperative project between the YMCA and the cities of Bloomington, Edina and Richfield.



Parks and Recreation Manager Randy Quale said the skate park was created in response to numerous requests from youth and has already generated positive feedback. Since opening in October, 645 skaters have signed up to use the facility.

“The skate park has been received extremely well,” Quale said. “We’ve heard from skateboarders who have visited facilities throughout the upper Midwest that the YMCA Tri-City Skate Park is the best facility that they have ever used.”

Planning for the skate park included a task force of youth, ages 12- 16, with an active interest in skateboarding, in-line skating and biking. A concrete bowl snake design with street court elements on the side, the skate park offers enough variety to accommodate a range of skill levels with depths ranging from four to eleven feet.

Daily passes are \$4 for YMCA members and Bloomington, Edina and Richfield residents. For more information, call the Southdale YMCA at 952-835-2567.



DID YOU KNOW?

The skateboard first appeared in the 1950s – a modern-day version of the foot-powered scooter that had been around since the turn of the last century, but without the push bar in front.

SUMMER FUN



YOUTH SPORTS

GET MOVING FOR BETTER HEALTH

SWIMMING

BLOOMINGTON FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

301 E. 90th Street

ENJOY ANOTHER SEASON OF family fun at the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center. Amenities include a zero-depth entry pool, interactive play features, waterslides, diving boards, sand volleyball, bathhouse and concession stand.



When:	June 11 - August 22.		
Time:	Noon - 8 p.m.		
Cost:	<i>Age</i>	<i>Daily admission</i>	<i>After 5 p.m.</i>
	Under 1 year	Free	Free
	1-5 years	\$4.50	\$3.50
	6-54 years	\$6.50	\$4.50
	55+ years	\$4.50	\$3.50

Season passes

Family (2 people)	Resident:	\$70 + \$10 each additional + tax.
	Non-resident:	\$125 + \$10 each additional member + tax.
Individual	Resident:	\$35 + tax.
	Non-resident:	\$60 + tax.

Purchase your season passes here:
Super Sign-up on April 17.
Parks and Recreation office beginning April 26.
Aquatic Center on June 11.



BUSH LAKE BEACH

9140 E. Bush Lake Road

REACH FOR THE BEACH! CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING BETTER TO DO ON A HOT summer day? A daily or annual Three Rivers Park District pass is required for entrance to Bush Lake.

When:	June 11 - August 22.
Time:	Noon - 8 p.m.

SWIMMING LESSONS

SWIMMING LESSONS ARE AVAILABLE THIS summer at the Aquatic Center and Bush Lake Beach. Look for details in the *Summer Spectrum* brochure.

SUMMER SPECTRUM

A FUN-FILLED SEASON OF ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

SPANNING EIGHT WEEKS, SUMMER SPECTRUM CLASSES WILL FOCUS ON YOUTH entering grades K through 9. Activities and camps include aquatics, tennis, art day camps, fishing, science, Spanish, biking, golf, reading, math and dance, to name a just a few. Classes and camps will be held at Oak Grove Elementary, 1300 W. 104th St., with limited bus transportation available.

To make planning easier, a catalog was mailed to the parents of school age children in Bloomington public schools. If you have not received a catalog or you need more information, call Parks and Recreation. The catalog is also on our Web site at www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Spectrum.

Summer Spectrum is a program of Bloomington Public Schools’ Community Education, the City of Bloomington’s Parks and Recreation Division and the Bloomington Art Center.



WHEN YOU’RE LOOKING FOR SUMMER FUN

DATES TO REMEMBER

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Super Sign-up Saturday

Registration for all summer programs is at Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road, 9 - 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Registration continues at Parks and Recreation in Bloomington Civic Plaza.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Bloomington Family Aquatic Center and Bush Lake Beach open.

MONDAY, JUNE 14

Summer Spectrum classes, Summer Playground program, Tiny Tots program and Arts in the Parks series begin.

AR&LE

THE ADAPTIVE RECREATION AND Learning Exchange (AR&LE) offers opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in recreation, leisure and community education programs in the four cities of Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Edina and Richfield.

ADAPTIVE YOUTH SOFTBALL

THIS PROGRAM TEACHES BASIC RULES and good sportsmanship in a non-threatening environment. Siblings and parents are invited to volunteer.

Who:	Boys and girls with disabilities, ages 10 - 18.
When:	Monday, June 14 - July 26, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Where:	Tarnhill Park Field #2, 9650 Little Rd.
Cost:	\$45 Resident; \$50 Non-resident. Includes team shirt.
Register:	Call Parks and Recreation.

ADAPTIVE ADULT CO-RECREATIONAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

PLAYERS NEED TO BE ABLE TO FOLLOW simple directions and maintain a high interest in softball. Softball experience is not necessary.

Who:	Adults, 19 and older.
When:	Tuesdays, June 15 - July 27, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Where:	Tarnhill Park, Field #2, 9650 Little Rd.
Cost:	\$45 Resident; \$50 Non-resident. Includes team shirt.
Register:	Call Parks and Recreation.